

CLAIMS

1. A container for heating material within it and for dispensing said material once heated, the container comprising:
 - 5 (a) a first compartment for location of the material; and
 - 10 (b) a second compartment for receiving a hot liquid, the second compartment being isolated from the first compartment such that liquid in the second compartment and material in the first compartment cannot mix, the second compartment being in thermal communication with the first compartment;
 - 15 wherein the second compartment has an inlet for the introduction of the hot liquid, the inlet having a removable closure; and
 - 20 wherein the first compartment has a restricted outlet in the form of an applicator for prolonged dispensing of heated liquid material in the container, the applicator being adapted to apply a film of the material to a surface, the outlet having a removable closure.
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 - 30 2. A container as claimed in claim 1 wherein the first and second compartments are separated by a dividing wall.

3. A container according to claim 2, wherein the
dividing wall extends between and is connected to the
outer wall of the container, thereby dividing the
5 container into two side-by-side or two end-to-end
compartments.

4. A container according to claim 2, wherein the
dividing wall is in the form of a body which extends
10 longitudinally into the container from the outer wall
thereof, the interior of the body defining one of the
first and second compartments, and the space between
the outer surface of the body and the inner surface of
the container defining the other.

15 5. A container according to claim 4, wherein the body
constitutes the first compartment and has its
restricted outlet at the outer wall of the container
and has a closed end opposite to the restricted
20 outlet, and wherein the body is removable and serves
as the removable closure of the second compartment.

6. A container as claimed in any preceding claim,
wherein the applicator is removable, thereby to permit
25 removal of the first compartment.

7. A container according to any preceding claim,
wherein the applicator comprises a narrow elongate
slot through which the liquid material can be
30 expressed.

8. A container according to any of claims 1 or 6,

wherein the applicator comprises a roller or roller ball.

9. A container according to any preceding claim,
5 wherein a layer of thermal insulation surrounds or is provided at the outer wall of the container.

10. A container according to any preceding claim,
comprising heat indication means to indicate when the
10 temperature of the material in the first compartment has reached a desired temperature.

11. A container for heating material within it and
for dispensing said material once heated, the
15 container comprising:

(a) a first compartment containing the material, the material at ambient temperature being a solid or a liquid and at an elevated temperature being a liquid or a vapour (in the case of a solid at ambient temperature) or a less viscous liquid or a vapour (in the case of a liquid at ambient temperature);
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(b) a second compartment for receiving a hot liquid,
25 the second compartment being isolated from the first compartment such that the hot liquid and the material cannot mix, the second compartment being in thermal communication with the first compartment;

30 wherein the second compartment has an inlet for the introduction of the hot liquid, the inlet having a removable closure; and

5 wherein the first compartment has a restricted outlet
 adapted for prolonged dispensing of the heated
 material within it, the outlet having a removable
 closure.

10 12. A container according to claim 11 wherein the
 first compartment contains epilatory wax.

15 13. A method of dispensing heated material from a
 container as claimed in claim 11 or 12, comprising
 introducing hot water into the second compartment, and
 closing the inlet thereof using the closure; and
 permitting or causing the heated material within the
 first compartment to be dispensed through the
 restricted outlet.

20 14. A container substantially as herein described with
 reference to and as illustrated in any one of the
 figures of the accompanying drawings.